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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1864.

SHERMAN'S NEW CAMPAIGN. The newspapers of the South are not only self-confident enough to boast that all that Sherman has hitherto done is for the good of the Confederacy, but they are kind enough to furnish us with the plan of the new campaign he is inaugurating.

MAXIMILIAN SHORT OF FUNDS. MAXIMILIAN, Emperor of Mexico, is in trouble. Six months have scarcely elapsed since he assumed his throne, but those six months have proved to His Most Royal Highness that royalty, like poverty, can suffer for the want of the wherewithal to buy a roll of pork chop.

But we have the idea exactly for MAXIMILIAN, in his dilemma. Let him at once apply to his brother autocrat, His Excellency JEFFERSON DAVIS, of Lord RUSSELL'S "so-called Confederate States."

"SO-CALLED THINGS." It is amusing to look back and observe the expedients to which at one time we had recourse in order to avoid granting to the Rebels the titles which they arrogated to themselves and to the government which they were attempting to establish.

called possessions of the so-called Confederacy." But people never do carry out inconvenient things to their logical conclusions, so we stopped at so-called Confederates and so-called Confederacy.

"IN EDUCATION FORMS THE COMMON MIND." The Common School System, which is now a recognized institution of our State, has only been in existence a little over a score of years.

Since then the plan has grown and been perfected, until to-day, it has attained maturity, and no man can be found to deny its usefulness. The advance of mind, the onward march of civilization, and the imbibing of new ideas, have wrought a revolution in our popular opinion of education.

SKATING. Skimming over the glassy surface, circling and winding in graceful curves, wheeling and dodging in the exciting race, ruddy of cheek and bright of eye, how the throng of skaters thrills with life, even on the bleakest day of winter!

Our skaters have already enjoyed some days and nights of delightful practice, but the season has not yet fairly opened. We have very many more persons of various ages in this community who enter into this amusement with eager zest than our in-door, fire-heating friends would imagine.

And now that our ladies participate so eagerly in the fascinations of the sport, how greatly are they enhanced! They find that no Schottische or Mazourka in the glare of a ball-room, however gracefully performed, can be so winsome as those circling, floating movements they may execute when they become experts upon the skates.

We need not point out what a new charm has been given to this delightful amusement since the ladies have become active participants in it. The increase of brilliancy in the scene upon the ice—the fresh and varied grace in the movements of the skaters—and the softening manners in the throng of men—are the evident consequences of the addition.

and to combine their own recreation with the extension of their sway over the wandering youths; and they are evidently disposed to avail themselves of the opportunity to a very considerable extent.

LITERARY NOTICES. George Alfred Townsend, in Harper's Magazine for January, gives the following advice to nomadic young literateurs—"Let no young man be tempted to put the sea between his home and himself, how seductive soever be the experiences of book-makers and poetic pedestrians."

Lecturing has often been resorted to by adventurers with plenty of brains and very little money. By assiduous puffing and a systematic course of Machiavellian, seedy foreigners have been known to fill a public hall one-third full, and to realize enough to half pay the rent.

MARRIED. MCGURDY—DENN.—On the 28th instant, by Rev. Frank Robinson, D.D., M.D., MCGURDY to JULIA P. DENN, all of this city. No cards.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR LADIES. RICH EMBROIDERED LACE CURTAINS, Piano and Table Covers, WITH DAMASK CURTAINS, FOR PARLORS.

I. E. WALRAVEN, MASONIC HALL, No. 710 CHESTNUT STREET. WINDOW SHADES, NOTTINGHAM AND SWISS LACES, NEW STYLES.

LARGE CURTAINS, FRESH MANUFACTURES. REAL ESTATE FOR THE MILLION. REAL ESTATE FOR THE MILLION.

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BUSINESS ITEMS. Geo. Geo. Steak & Co.'s. MASON & HAMILTON'S. CARBIDE.

WANTED—VESSELS TO LOAD FOR. BRIGHT CONDUCTORS AND BRACK.

OFFICE OF THE ATLAS OIL COMPANY. OFFICE OF THE EL DORADO OIL COMPANY.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND DUN. TWO GRAND STEREOPTICON EXHIBITIONS.

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, No. 1216 CHESTNUT STREET. BURNING SPRING OIL COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

TO MANUFACTURERS, TO CONSUMERS OF COAL. BEAR MOUNTAIN FRANKLIN COAL COMPANY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. TREASURY NOTES, CONVERTIBLE AT MATURITY INTO 5-20 BONDS.

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